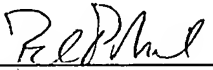


**Remarks/Arguments**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 1, 2005,  
Applicants have corrected the listing of the claims wherein the status identifier  
"Original" has been added to claim 9.

Applicants submit that the objection is overcome and requests reconsideration  
of the application in view of the amended listing of the claims.

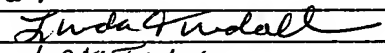
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